

**DECLARATION OF ALLYSON HIMELFARB  
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1746**

I, Allyson Himelfarb, hereby state that I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below. If called as a witness, I could and would testify as follows:

**Introduction**

1. I am a citizen of the United States and am over the age of eighteen (18) years old. I am employed as an Investigator with the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC” or “Commission”) in the Division of Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection. My office address is 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20580.

2. I began working at the FTC in October 2001. As part of my work, I research and investigate persons and entities that may be violating the FTC Act, the Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2003 (the “CAN-SPAM Act”), and other laws enforced by the Commission. As part of my duties, I use Internet search engines, electronic databases, and a variety of other computer-based investigative tools. I am therefore familiar with the use of the tools described in this declaration.

3. In approximately December 2004, I was assigned to the Commission’s investigation of Impulse Media Group, Inc. (“IMG”), an operator of an online affiliate program called Soulcash that promotes and advertises dozens of adult entertainment Web sites. The Commission was investigating IMG because electronic mail (“email”) messages promoting IMG’s adult websites had been identified as violating the CAN-SPAM Act and FTC’s Adult Labeling Rule. These messages were identified in “Hotmail trap accounts” maintained by Microsoft Corporation (“Microsoft”). I reviewed the identified email messages for the following

information: (1) the company that owned or registered the adult website being promoted by the messages; (2) where possible, the individual or entity that physically sent the email messages (“affiliate”); (3) how many different affiliates sent email on IMG’s behalf; (4) how many emails each affiliate sent; and (5) the number of recipients to which the emails were sent. I also reviewed the email messages to determine whether they complied with the CAN-SPAM Act and the Adult Labeling Rule. In doing so, I reviewed the email messages to determine if they contained the following: (1) the phrase “SEXUALLY-EXPLICIT: ” in the subject line and initially-viewable area of the message; (2) sexually-explicit text or images within the initially-viewable area of the message; (3) a notice to opt-out and/or an opt-out mechanism within the initially-viewable area; and (4) a valid physical postal address for IMG within the initially-viewable area.

4. As stated in the declaration of Microsoft employee David Vetter, Microsoft owns and maintains a substantial number of Hotmail trap accounts to help in determining whether incoming mail complies with the Terms of Use and Anti-Spam Policy for its MSN and MSN Hotmail services. As Mr. Vetter attests, Microsoft has not provided the email address of any Hotmail trap account to any person or entity for any marketing purpose and has not given its consent to anyone to send email messages to any trap account.

5. Throughout the course of the investigation, FTC staff periodically asked Microsoft to search its Hotmail trap accounts for email messages containing specific words, phrases, or domain names related to IMG, or for specific words, phrases, or domain names found in sexually-explicit messages. Microsoft subsequently searched its Hotmail trap accounts for email messages containing the requested terms and produced the results of those searches to the

FTC. For each email message Microsoft identified in its Hotmail trap accounts, it typically provided two files to the FTC: (1) a file in Internet E-Mail Message format, which has a “.eml” extension and (2) a file in Portable Document Format, which has a “.pdf” extension. The files with a .eml extension show the email messages’ encoding or “source code,” whereas the .pdf files preserve the content of the email messages, including any images displayed in the messages. The source code shows the user the makeup of the email message, such as font styles and sizes, images, hyperlinks, and the general formatting of the document. For this case, I reviewed the source code of the .eml files in order to identify the Uniform Resource Locators or “URLs” contained in the email messages. A URL is a unique address of a specific file or web page on the Internet. A URL is comprised of the name of the protocol to be used to access the file (the protocol is commonly “HTTP”), a domain name that identifies a specific computer on the Internet, and a pathname, a hierarchical description that specifies the location of the file on that computer. In the emails that I reviewed, typically one URL identified the hyperlink that the recipient would click to access the adult website being promoted by the email message. This URL is commonly referred to as the “hyperlink reference,” and is typically signified by the identifier “href” in an email message’s source code. According to the declaration of Preston Gates & Ellis, LLP employee Chad Bundy, Microsoft used these hyperlink reference URLs to perform “web captures.” The web captures preserved the web page that a user would be directed to upon clicking the hyperlink reference URL.

6. I reviewed the emails produced by Microsoft to the FTC. In most instances, I first reviewed the .pdf version of the email to determine whether the message contained sexually-explicit material, and if so, whether the message violated the CAN-SPAM Act and the Adult

Labeling Rule. Next, I reviewed the .eml version of the same message in order to access the underlying source code for the message. From the source code, I identified the hyperlink reference URL. Then, I reviewed the web captures produced by Microsoft to see if Microsoft had produced a web capture of the hyperlink reference URL contained in that message. If Microsoft had produced a web capture, I viewed it to determine the URL of the web page to which a user was ultimately directed (the “web page URL”), and to confirm that the website was in fact registered to IMG. The web page URL often contained the affiliate identifier (the “affiliate ID”) assigned to the affiliate by IMG. The affiliate ID is useful for grouping together all emails sent by the same affiliate, as well as for determining how much IMG paid a given affiliate.

7. Throughout the course of this investigation I reviewed hundreds of email messages sent by five of IMG’s affiliates. I saved true and correct copies of these email messages, in both .pdf and .eml formats, along with related web captures, onto a CD-ROM. A true and correct copy of this CD-ROM is included as **Government Exhibit 15** (hereinafter “Ex. 15”).

8. I also relied on several documents produced by IMG. Specifically, I relied on a list of domain names that IMG produced in response to the United States of America’s First Request for Production of Documents, Request No. 15. A true and correct copy of this document is attached hereto as **Attachment A**. I also relied on documents containing affiliate payment information that IMG produced in response to the United States of America’s First Request for Production of Documents, Request No. 14, a true and correct copy which is included as **Government Exhibit 11** (hereinafter, “Ex. 11”). This affiliate payment information covers

the period January 1, 2004 to December 30, 2005. I relied on this information to determine how much IMG paid the affiliates identified in this investigation. Finally, I relied on a list of terminated affiliates and related payment information that was produced as a part of IMG's discovery to the Government. A true and correct copy of this document is included as **Government Exhibit 10** (hereinafter, "Ex. 10").

**IMG Affiliate "zillium"— Microsoft December 2004**

9. In or around November 2004, the Commission requested that Microsoft search its Hotmail trap accounts for messages containing search terms related to websites owned and operated by IMG. On or about December 7, 2004, Microsoft made its search results available to FTC staff by uploading the results to an FTP server located at <ftp://ftp.prestongates.com> (the "Preston Gates FTP server"). Using a user name and password provided to FTC staff, I accessed the Preston Gates FTP server, downloaded the results to the hard drive of a computer in the FTC's Internet lab, and subsequently saved the results to a CD-ROM. Among the results produced by Microsoft, I identified 22 email messages containing sexually-explicit material that were sent by affiliate ID "zillium" in referring recipients to IMG's websites. True and correct copies of these 22 messages are included in the folder "Affiliate ID zillium-2004-Dec" on the CD-ROM filed as Ex. 15. These 22 messages were sent between September 8, 2004 and September 10, 2004. All 22 messages contained the same sexually-explicit images and the same text within the body of the email message, although the subject line varied from message to message. In addition, these messages contained one of two hyperlink reference URLs: 20 messages contained the hyperlink reference URL <http://www.gloryhole.vip7.com> and the remaining two messages contained the hyperlink reference URL

<http://www.gloryhole.boxnet.net>. In paragraphs 10 and 11 below, I summarize and attach to this declaration as **Attachments B and C**, two email messages, one representing each of the two hyperlink reference URLs listed above. I also explain that Microsoft web captures show that the hyperlink reference URLs contained in these messages direct users to the website [gloryholestation.com](http://gloryholestation.com), which is registered to IMG, and that in referring users to this site, this affiliate used the affiliate ID zillium.

10. **Attachment B, pp. 1-3** hereto is a true and correct copy of an email message and accompanying source code that was sent on September 8, 2004. The source code of the attached message shows that a hyperlink reference URL for this email message is:

<http://www.gloryhole.vip7.com>. (To highlight this URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 2 of Attachment B.) I received a web capture of this URL from Microsoft, a true and correct copy of which is located in the folder “http\_\_www.gloryhole.vip7.com” on the CD-ROM filed as Ex. 15. **Attachment B, pp. 4-8** hereto is a true and correct copy of pages that I printed from that web capture. The web capture preserves the web page to which the hyperlink reference URL contained in the email message redirected. The URL for this web page (the “web page URL”) is [www.gloryholestation.com/t2/pps=zillium/index.html](http://www.gloryholestation.com/t2/pps=zillium/index.html). (To highlight this web page URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on pp. 4 and 8 of Attachment B.) The web page URL includes the domain name [gloryholestation.com](http://gloryholestation.com). The registration information for this domain name, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Attachment B, pp. 9-10**, shows that this domain name is registered to IMG. (To highlight this registration information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 10 of Attachment B.) The web page URL also includes the term “pps=zillium,” which is a reference to the IMG affiliate ID zillium. In addition, the web capture

shows that the web page to which the attached message redirected contains copyright information for IMG. (To highlight this copyright information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 7 of Attachment B.) The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and fails to include an opt-out mechanism. I identified a total of 20 messages (including the one email detailed above) that contained the same sexually-explicit images, the same hyperlink reference URL, and the same general formatting as the attached email message. As with the attached email described in this paragraph, each of the other 19 emails in this group also fails to include the required label with the subject line; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and fails to include an opt-out mechanism.

11. **Attachment C, pp. 1-2** hereto is a true and correct copy of an email message and accompanying source code that was sent on September 9, 2004. The source code of the attached message shows that a hyperlink reference URL for this email message is:

<http://www.gloryhole.bboxnet.net>. (To highlight this URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 2 of Attachment C.) I received a web capture of this URL from Microsoft, a true and correct copy of which is located in the folder "http\_\_www.gloryhole.bboxnet.net" on the CD-ROM filed as Ex. 15. **Attachment C, pp. 3-6** hereto is a true and correct copy of pages that I printed from that web capture. The web capture preserved the web page to which the hyperlink reference URL contained in the attached email message redirected. That "web page URL" is

[www.gloryholestation.com/t1/pps2=zillium/index.html](http://www.gloryholestation.com/t1/pps2=zillium/index.html). (To highlight this web page URL, I

have drawn a rectangle around it on pp. 3 and 6 of Attachment C.) The web page URL includes the domain name [gloryholestation.com](http://gloryholestation.com), which as discussed in paragraph 10 above is registered to IMG. The web page URL also includes the term “pps2=zillium,” which again includes a reference to the IMG affiliate ID zillium. In addition, the web capture shows that the web page to which the attached message redirected contains copyright information for IMG. (To highlight this copyright information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 5 of Attachment C.) The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and fails to include an opt-out mechanism. I identified a total of two messages (including the one email detailed above) that contained the same sexually-explicit images, the same hyperlink reference URL, and the same general formatting as the attached email message. As with the attached email described in this paragraph, the other email in this group also fails to include the required label with the subject line; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and fails to include an opt-out mechanism.

12. I reviewed the affiliate payment information produced by IMG, but was unable to locate any payment information for affiliate ID zillium.

#### **IMG Affiliate “b32day”**

13. Among the results produced by Microsoft in December 2004, I identified 12 email messages containing sexually-explicit material that were sent by affiliate ID “b32day” in referring recipients to IMG’s websites. These messages were sent between July 6, 2004 and July



18, 2004, and promoted one of four IMG websites, as outlined in the table below:

IMG website Promoted	Number of Messages	See Attachment
blacksdowhites.com	2	<b>D</b>
gloryholestation.com	2	<b>E</b>
jizzlickers.com	4	<b>F</b>
melodyhart.com	4	<b>G</b>

14. True and correct copies of these 12 messages are included in the folder “Affiliate ID b32day” on the CD-ROM included as Ex. 15. I have grouped the email messages into sub-folders based on the website that each message promoted. In paragraphs 15 through 18 below, I summarize and attach to this declaration as **Attachments D through G**, four representative email messages, one for each website promoted by the messages. I also explain that Microsoft web captures show that the hyperlink reference URLs contained in these email messages direct users to sites registered to IMG, and that in referring users to these sites, this affiliate used the affiliate ID b32day.

15. **Attachment D, pp. 1-3** hereto is a true and correct copy of an email message and accompanying source code that was sent on July 6, 2004. This message promotes the website [blacksdowhites.com](http://blacksdowhites.com). The source code of the attached message shows that it contains the following hyperlink reference URL: <http://myinternetsoftware.com/w27/slc/bdw1/index.html>. (To highlight this URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 2 of Attachment D.) I received a web capture of this hyperlink reference URL from Microsoft, a true and correct copy of which is located in the folder “http\_\_myinternetsoftware.com\_w27\_slc\_bdw1\_index.html” on the CD-ROM included as Ex. 15. **Attachment D, pp. 4-8** hereto is a true and correct copy of pages that I printed from that web capture. The web capture preserves the web page to which the hyperlink

reference URL contained in the email message redirected. That “web page URL” is [www.blacksdowhites.com/t1/pps=b32day/index.html](http://www.blacksdowhites.com/t1/pps=b32day/index.html). (To highlight the web page URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on pp. 4 and 8 of Attachment D.) The web page URL includes the domain name [blacksdowhites.com](http://blacksdowhites.com) (the same website promoted by the message). **Attachment D, pp. 9-10** hereto is a true and correct copy (with FTC login information redacted) of the registration information for [blacksdowhites.com](http://blacksdowhites.com), which shows that this domain name is registered to IMG. (To highlight this registration information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 10 of Attachment D.) This domain name also appears on the list of domain names produced by IMG (see Attachment A, page 1). The web page URL also includes the term “pps=b32day,” which includes a reference to the IMG affiliate ID “b32day.” In addition, the web capture shows that the web page to which the attached message redirected contains copyright information for IMG. (To highlight this copyright information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 7 of Attachment D.) The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and fails to include an opt-out mechanism within the initially-viewable area. I identified a total of two email messages (including the one email detailed above) that contained the same sexually-explicit material, the same hyperlink reference URL, and the same general formatting as the attached email message. As with the attached email described in this paragraph, the other email in this group also fails to include the required label with the subject line; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and fails to include an opt-out

mechanism within the initially-viewable area.

16. **Attachment E, pp. 1-4** hereto is a true and correct copy of an email message and accompanying source code that was sent on July 13, 2004. This message promotes the website [gloryholestation.com](http://gloryholestation.com), which is registered to IMG. The source code of the attached message shows that it contains the following hyperlink reference URL:

<http://softwareforsurfers.com/w27/slc/ghs3/index.html>. (To highlight this URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 3 of Attachment E.) I received a web capture of this hyperlink reference URL from Microsoft, a true and correct copy of which is located in the folder “http\_\_\_softwareforsurfers.com\_w27\_slc\_ghs3\_index.html” on the CD-ROM included as Ex.

15. **Attachment E, pp. 5-8** hereto is a true and correct copy of pages that I printed from that web capture. The web capture preserves the web page to which the hyperlink reference URL contained in the email message redirected. That “web page URL” is

[www.gloryholestation.com/t1/pps=b32day/index.html](http://www.gloryholestation.com/t1/pps=b32day/index.html). (To highlight the web page URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on pp. 5 and 8 of Attachment E.) The web page URL includes the domain name [gloryholestation.com](http://gloryholestation.com) (the same website promoted by the message), which, as discussed in paragraph 10 above, is registered to IMG. The web page URL also includes the term “pps=b32day,” which again includes a reference to the IMG affiliate ID “b32day.” In addition, the web capture shows that the web page to which the attached message redirected contains copyright information for IMG. (To highlight this copyright information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 7 of Attachment E.) The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid

physical postal address for IMG, and fails to include an opt-out mechanism within the initially-viewable area. I identified a total of two email messages (including the one email detailed above) that contained sexually-explicit material, the same hyperlink reference URL, and the same general formatting as the attached message. As with the attached email described in this paragraph, the other email in this group also fails to include the required label with the subject line; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and fails to include an opt-out mechanism within the initially-viewable area.

17. **Attachment F, pp. 1-3** hereto is a true and correct copy of an email message and accompanying source code that was sent on July 19, 2004. This message promotes the website [jizzlickers.com](http://jizzlickers.com). The source code of the attached message shows that it contains the following hyperlink reference URL: <http://software-help.com/w27/slc/jizl2/index.html>. (To highlight this URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 2 of Attachment F.) I received a web capture of this hyperlink reference URL from Microsoft, a true and correct copy of which is located in the folder “http\_\_\_software-help.com\_w27\_slc\_jizl2\_index.html” on the CD-ROM included as Ex.

15. **Attachment F, pp. 4-9** hereto is a true and correct copy of pages that I printed from that web capture. The web capture preserves the web page to which the hyperlink reference URL contained in the email message redirected. That “web page URL” is [www.jizzlickers.com/t1/pps=b32day/index.html](http://www.jizzlickers.com/t1/pps=b32day/index.html). (To highlight the web page URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on pp. 4 and 9 of Attachment F.) The web page URL includes the domain name [jizzlickers.com](http://jizzlickers.com) (the same website promoted by the message). **Attachment F, pp. 10-11** hereto is a true and correct copy (with FTC login information redacted) of the registration

information for [jizzlickers.com](http://jizzlickers.com), which shows that this domain name is registered to IMG. (To highlight the registration information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 11 of Attachment F.) This domain name also appears on the list of domain names produced by IMG (see Attachment A, page 3). The web page URL also includes the term “pps=b32day,” which again includes a reference to the IMG affiliate ID “b32day.” In addition, the web capture shows that the web page to which the attached message redirected contains copyright information for IMG. (To highlight this copyright information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 7 of Attachment F.) The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and fails to contain an opt-out mechanism within the initially-viewable area. I identified a total of four email messages (including the one email detailed above) that contained the same sexually-explicit material, the same hyperlink reference URL, and the same general formatting as the attached message. As with the attached email described in this paragraph, each of the other three emails in this group also fails to include the required label with the subject line; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and fails to include an opt-out mechanism within the initially-viewable area.

18. **Attachment G, pp. 1-3** hereto is a true and correct copy of an email message and accompanying source code that was sent on July 19, 2004. This message promotes the website [melodyhart.com](http://melodyhart.com). The source code of the attached message shows that it contains the following hyperlink reference URL: <http://software-help.com/w27/slc/meha4/index.html>. (To highlight

this URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 2 of Attachment G.) I received a web capture of this hyperlink reference URL from Microsoft, a true and correct copy of which is located in the folder “http\_\_\_software-help.com\_w27\_slc\_meha4\_index.html” on the CD-ROM included as Ex. 15. **Attachment G, pp. 4-7** hereto is a true and correct copy of pages that I printed from that web capture. The web capture preserves the web page to which the hyperlink reference URL contained in the email message immediately redirected. That “web page URL” [www.melodyhart.com/t1/pps=b32day/index.html](http://www.melodyhart.com/t1/pps=b32day/index.html). (To highlight the web page URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on pp. 4 and 7 of Attachment G.) The web page URL includes the domain name [melodyhart.com](http://www.melodyhart.com) (the same website promoted by the message). **Attachment G, pp. 8-9** hereto is a true and correct copy (with FTC login information redacted) of the registration information for [melodyhart.com](http://www.melodyhart.com), which shows that this domain name is registered to IMG. (To highlight this registration information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 8 of Attachment G.) This domain name also appears on the list of domain names produced by IMG (see Attachment A, page 3). The web page URL also includes the term “pps=b32day,” which again includes a reference to the IMG affiliate ID “b32day.” In addition, the web capture shows that the web page to which the attached message redirected contains copyright information for IMG. (To highlight this copyright information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 6 of Attachment G.) The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and fails to contain an opt-out mechanism within the initially-viewable area. I identified a total of four email messages (including the one email detailed above) that contained the same

sexually-explicit material, the same hyperlink reference URL, and the same general formatting as the attached message. As with the attached email described in this paragraph, each of the other three emails in this group also fails to include the required label with the subject line; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and fails to include an opt-out mechanism within the initially-viewable area.

19. According to the affiliate payment information produced by IMG, IMG paid \$1,634.97 to affiliate ID b32day. See Ex. 11.

#### **IMG Affiliate “scorpion”**

20. Among the results produced by Microsoft in December 2004, I identified 355 email messages containing sexually-explicit material that were sent by affiliate ID “scorpion” in referring recipients to IMG’s websites. These messages were sent between May 28, 2004 and August 2, 2004, and promoted one of four IMG websites, as outlined in the table below:

<b>IMG website Promoted</b>	<b>Number of Messages</b>	<b>See Attachment(s)</b>
<a href="http://funtit.com">funtit.com</a>	79	<b>H, I, J</b>
<a href="http://gloryholestation.com">gloryholestation.com</a>	68	<b>K</b>
<a href="http://jizzlickers.com">jizzlickers.com</a>	45	<b>L</b>
<a href="http://tastytranny.com">tastytranny.com</a>	163	<b>M, N</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>355</b>	

21. The hyperlink reference URLs contained in the “scorpion” emails follow a similar pattern. To illustrate this pattern, below I have listed the hyperlink reference URLs discussed in the following paragraphs along with the website each message promoted (and to which it ultimately directed):

Hyperlink Reference URL	Website Promoted
<a href="http://erwfe.chattham.com/n/soul/fun/main.html">http://erwfe.chattham.com/n/soul/fun/main.html</a>	funtit.com (image 1)
<a href="http://azucoum.undermylip.com/n/soul/fun/main.html">http://azucoum.undermylip.com/n/soul/fun/main.html</a>	funtit.com (image 2)
<a href="http://art.fair-use24.com/n/eur/soul/fun/main2.html">http://art.fair-use24.com/n/eur/soul/fun/main2.html</a>	funtit.com (image 3)
<a href="http://idsau.1-discontinue.com/n/soul/hole/main.html">http://idsau.1-discontinue.com/n/soul/hole/main.html</a>	gloryholestation.com
<a href="http://mowrtu.yardsailing.com/n/soul/jizz/main.html">http://mowrtu.yardsailing.com/n/soul/jizz/main.html</a>	jizzlickers.com
<a href="http://gpio.candlesword.com/n/soul/tran/main.html">http://gpio.candlesword.com/n/soul/tran/main.html</a>	tastytranny.com (image 1)
<a href="http://vecbch.light-formula.com/n/soul/tran/main.html">http://vecbch.light-formula.com/n/soul/tran/main.html</a>	tastytranny.com (image 2)

22. Based on my review of the URLs contained in the “scorpion” email messages, I determined that the hyperlink reference URLs typically contained the following information: (1) a domain name; (2) the letter “n”; (3) the word “soul”; (4) an identifier corresponding to the website promoted by the message (the “website ID”); and (5) the extension “main.html” or “main2.html.” I identified four website IDs: “fun” corresponded to [funtit.com](http://funtit.com); “hole” corresponded to [gloryholestation.com](http://gloryholestation.com); “jizz” corresponded to [jizzlickers.com](http://jizzlickers.com); and “tran” corresponded to [tastytranny.com](http://tastytranny.com). What varied among the hyperlink reference URLs is the domain name used and the characters preceding the domain name or the “subdomain.” In the table above, seven unique domain names were used: [chattham.com](http://chattham.com), [undermylip.com](http://undermylip.com), [fair-use24.com](http://fair-use24.com), [1-discontinue.com](http://1-discontinue.com), [yardsailing.com](http://yardsailing.com), [candlesword.com](http://candlesword.com), and [light-formula.com](http://light-formula.com). Essentially, the hyperlink reference URLs contained in the scorpion messages had the following format:

[http:// \[subdomain\].\[domain name\]/ n/ soul/ \[website ID\]/ main \(or main2\).html](http://[subdomain].[domain name]/n/soul/[website ID]/main (or main2).html).

In some instances, the hyperlink reference URL also contained the letters “eur.” As the table above shows, three different hyperlink reference URLs promote the same website, [funtit.com](http://funtit.com). I



received one web capture relating to [funtit.com](http://funtit.com). I received one web capture related to [gloryholestation.com](http://gloryholestation.com), one web capture related to [jizzlickers.com](http://jizzlickers.com), and one web capture related to [tastytranny.com](http://tastytranny.com).

23. True and correct copies of these 355 email messages are included in the folder “Affiliate ID scorpion” on the CD-ROM included as Ex. 15. I have grouped the email messages into sub-folders based on the website that each message promoted. In some cases, the images contained within the messages varied even though the website promoted by those message was actually the same. In these cases, I further grouped the email messages into sub-folders based on the image contained in each message. In paragraphs 24 through 30 below, I summarize and attach to this declaration as **Attachments H through M** seven representative email messages: three messages promoting the website [funtit.com](http://funtit.com) (each containing one of the three different images that were used); one message promoting [gloryholestation.com](http://gloryholestation.com); one message promoting [jizzlickers.com](http://jizzlickers.com), and two messages promoting [tastytranny.com](http://tastytranny.com) (each containing one of the two different images that were used). I also explain that Microsoft web captures show that the hyperlink reference URLs contained in these email messages direct users to sites registered to IMG, and that in referring users to these sites, this affiliate used the affiliate ID scorpion.

24. Among the scorpion messages, 79 messages promoted the website [funtit.com](http://funtit.com). In reviewing these messages, I discovered that one of three images was used in each message. In paragraphs 25 through 27 below, I summarize and attach to this declaration three email messages that are representative of the three images contained within the messages promoting [funtit.com](http://funtit.com).

25. **Attachment H, pp. 1-3** hereto is a true and correct copy of an email message and accompanying source code that was sent on June 26, 2004. This message promotes the website

[funtit.com](http://funtit.com). The source code of the attached message shows that it contains the following hyperlink reference URL: <http://erwfe.chattham.com/n/soul/fun/main.html>. (To highlight this URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 2 of Attachment H.) I received a web capture of this URL from Microsoft, a true and correct copy of which is located in the folder “http\_\_\_erwfe.chattham.com\_n\_soul\_fun\_main.html” on the CD-ROM included as Ex. 15. A true and correct copy of pages that I printed from that web capture and accompanying source code is attached hereto as **Attachment H, pp. 4-5**. The source code shows the HyperText Markup Language or “HTML” encoding for the web capture. The HTML shows that the web capture was “mirrored” from [erwfe.chattham.com/n/soul/fun/main.html](http://erwfe.chattham.com/n/soul/fun/main.html), meaning that the web capture preserves what a recipient would have seen when going to this page. The source code of this page further shows the following encoding:

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<META HTTP-EQUIV=REFRESH CONTENT="0;URL=http://www.funtit.com/t1/pps=scorpion/">
```

This HTML code tells the web browser to “refresh” the current page within “0” seconds by going to another web page, which is located at the URL <http://www.funtit.com/t1/pps=scorpion/>. (To highlight this encoding, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 5 of Attachment H.) The HTML also shows the following:

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<A HREF="http://www.funtit.com/t1/pps=scorpion/">Click</A></font><BR><BR>
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This code tells the web browser that the word “Click” is a hyperlink, which when clicked directs users to a web page located at the following URL (the “web page URL”):

<http://www.funtit.com/t1/pps=scorpion/>. (To highlight this encoding, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 5 of Attachment H.) The web page URL includes the domain name [funtit.com](http://funtit.com) (the same website promoted by the email message). The registration information for this domain name, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Attachment H, pp. 6-7**, shows that

this domain name is registered to IMG. (To highlight this registration information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 6 of Attachment H.) This domain name also appears on the list of domain names produced by IMG (see Attachment A, page 2). The web page URL also includes the term “pps=scorpion,” which includes a reference to the IMG affiliate ID “scorpion.” I viewed this web capture in August 2006. At that time, my web browser was immediately directed not to the [funtit.com](http://funtit.com) site (as the code suggests), but to a web page located at <http://www.smut360.com/enter/fun-tit/pps/scorpion/>. A true and correct copy of the print-out of that web page is attached hereto **Attachment H, pp. 8-10**. (To highlight the URL for this web page, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 8 of Attachment H.) This URL includes the domain name [smut360.com](http://smut360.com). The registration information for this domain name, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Attachment H, pp. 11-12**, shows that this domain name is registered to IMG. (To highlight this registration information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 12 of Attachment H.) The URL for this web page also includes a reference to the affiliate ID scorpion. The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; and fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG. In addition, the attached message contains an opt-out mechanism that appears *after* the sexually-explicit material, rather than within the initially-viewable area of the message. I identified a total of 28 email messages (including the one email detailed above) that promoted the IMG website [funtit.com](http://funtit.com), and which contained the same sexually-explicit image and the same general formatting as the attached message. As with the attached email described in this paragraph, each of the other 27 emails in this group also fails to include the required label with

the subject line; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and contains an opt-out mechanism that appears after the sexually-explicit material.

26. **Attachment I, pp. 1-3** hereto is a true and correct copy of an email message and accompanying source code that was sent on July 1, 2004. This message also promotes the website [funtit.com](http://funtit.com), but contains a different image than that contained in the message attached as Attachment H. The source code of the attached message shows that a hyperlink reference URL in the attached message is: <http://azucoum.undermylip.com/n/soul/fun/main.html>. (To highlight this URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 2 of Attachment I.) This hyperlink reference URL follows a similar format as that described in paragraph 25 above – the only difference being the domain name and subdomain used. As explained above, I received from Microsoft a web capture of a URL that contained the same path name of /n/soul/fun/main.html. The source code of that web capture showed that the hyperlink reference URL ultimately referred recipients to a web page located on [funtit.com](http://funtit.com) (the same website promoted by the message), which is registered to IMG. My experience showed that, as of August 2006, users were directed not to the [funtit.com](http://funtit.com) site, but to [smut360.com](http://smut360.com), which is also registered to IMG. The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; and fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG. In addition, the attached message contains an opt-out mechanism that appears *after* the sexually-explicit material, rather than within the initially-viewable area of the message. I identified a total of 38 email messages (including the one detailed above) that promoted the IMG website [funtit.com](http://funtit.com), and which

contained the same sexually-explicit image and the same general formatting as the attached message. As with the attached email described in this paragraph, each of the other 37 emails in this group also fails to include the required label with the subject line; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and contains an opt-out mechanism that appears after the sexually-explicit material.

27. **Attachment J, pp. 1-2** hereto is a true and correct copy of an email message and accompanying source code that was sent on July 29, 2004. This message also promotes the website [funtit.com](http://funtit.com), but contains a different image than that contained in the messages attached as Attachments I and J. The source code of the attached message shows that the hyperlink reference URL in the attached message is: <http://art.fair-use24.com/n/eur/soul/fun/main2.html>. (To highlight this URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 2 of Attachment J.) This hyperlink reference URL follows a similar format as that described in paragraph 25 above. As explained above, I received from Microsoft a web capture of a URL that contained a similar path name of /n/soul/fun/main.html. The source code of that web capture showed that the hyperlink reference URL ultimately referred recipients to a web page located on [funtit.com](http://funtit.com), which is registered to IMG. My experience showed that, as of August 2006, users were directed not to the [funtit.com](http://funtit.com) site, but to [smut360.com](http://smut360.com), which is also registered to IMG. The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; and fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG. In addition, the attached message contains an opt-out mechanism that appears *after* the sexually-explicit material, rather than

within the initially-viewable area of the message. I identified a total of 13 email messages (including the email detailed above) that promoted the IMG website [funtit.com](http://funtit.com), and which contained the same sexually-explicit image and the same general formatting as the attached message. As with the attached email described in this paragraph, each of the other 12 emails in this group also fails to include the required label with the subject line; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and contains an opt-out mechanism that appears after the sexually-explicit material.

28. **Attachment K, pp. 1-3** hereto is a true and correct copy of an email message and accompanying source code that was sent on July 28, 2004. This message promotes the website [gloryholestation.com](http://gloryholestation.com). The source code of the attached message shows that it contains the following hyperlink reference URL: <http://idsau.1-discontinue.com/n/soul/hole/main.html>. (To highlight this URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 2 of Attachment K.) I received a web capture of this URL from Microsoft, a true and correct copy of which is located in the folder “http\_\_\_idsau.1-discontinue.com\_n\_soul\_hole\_main.html” on the CD-ROM included as Ex. 15. A true and correct copy of pages that I printed from that web capture and accompanying source code is attached hereto as **Attachment K, pp. 4-5**. The HTML code shows that the web capture was “mirrored” from [idsau.1-discontinue.com n soul hole main.html](http://idsau.1-discontinue.com_n_soul_hole_main.html), meaning that the web capture preserves what a recipient would have seen when going to this page. The source code of this page further shows the following encoding:

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<META HTTP-EQUIV=REFRESH
CONTENT="0;URL=http://www.gloryholestation.com/t1/pps=scorpion/">
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This HTML code tells the web browser to “refresh” the current page within “0” seconds by going to another page, which is located at the following web page URL:

<http://www.gloryholestation.com/t1/pps=scorpion/>. (To highlight this encoding, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 5 of Attachment K.) The HTML also shows the following:

`<A HREF="http://www.gloryholestation.com/t1/pps=scorpion/">Click</A></font><BR><BR>`

This code tells the web browser that the word “Click” is a hyperlink, which when clicked directs users to a web page located at the following URL:

<http://www.gloryholestation.com/t1/pps=scorpion/>. (To highlight this encoding, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 5 of Attachment K.) The web page URL includes the domain name [gloryholestation.com](http://www.gloryholestation.com) (the same website promoted by the message), which, as previously discussed, is registered to IMG. The web page URL also includes the term “pps=scorpion,” which again includes a reference to the IMG affiliate ID “scorpion.” I viewed this web capture in August 2006. At that time, my web browser was immediately redirected to a web page located at <http://www.gloryholestation.com/t1/pps=scorpion/>. A true and correct copy of this web page is attached hereto as **Attachment K, pp. 6-8**. The copyright information for IMG is listed on this web page. (To highlight this copyright information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 8 of Attachment K.) The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; and fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG. In addition, the attached email message contains an opt-out mechanism that appears *after* the sexually-explicit material, rather than within the initially-viewable area of the message. I identified a total of 68 email messages (including the email detailed above) that contained the same sexually-explicit image and the same general formatting as the attached

message. As with the attached email described in this paragraph, each of the other 67 emails in this group also fails to include the required label with the subject line; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and contains an opt-out mechanism that appears after the sexually-explicit material.

29. **Attachment L, pp. 1-3** hereto is a true and correct copy of an email message and accompanying source code that was sent on July 7, 2004. This message promotes the website [jizzlickers.com](http://jizzlickers.com). The source code of the attached message shows that it contains the following hyperlink reference URL: <http://mowrtu.yardsailing.com/n/soul/jizz/main.html>. (To highlight this URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 2 of Attachment L.) I received a copy of a web capture of this URL from Microsoft, a true and correct copy of which is located in the folder “http\_\_\_mowrtu.yardsailing.com\_n\_soul\_jizz\_main.html” on the CD-ROM included as Ex. 15. A true and correct copy of pages that I printed from that web capture and accompanying source code is attached hereto as **Attachment L, pp. 4-5**. The HTML code shows that the web capture was “mirrored” from [mowrtu.yardsailing.com n soul jizz main.html](http://mowrtu.yardsailing.com_n_soul_jizz_main.html), meaning that the web capture preserves what a recipient would have seen when going to this page. The source code of this page further shows the following encoding:

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<META HTTP-EQUIV=REFRESH
CONTENT="0;URL=http://www.jizzlickers.com/t1/pps=scorpion/">
```

This HTML code tells the web browser to “refresh” the current page within “0” seconds by going to another page, which is located at the URL <http://www.jizzlickers.com/t1/pps=scorpion/>. (To highlight this encoding, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 5 of Attachment L.) The HTML also shows the following:



<A HREF="http://www.jizzlickers.com/t1/pps=scorpion/">Click</A></font><BR><BR>

This code tells the web browser that the word “Click” is a hyperlink, which when clicked directs users to a web page located at the following web page URL:

<http://www.jizzlickers.com/t1/pps=scorpion/>. (To highlight this encoding, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 5 of Attachment L.) The web page URL includes the domain name [jizzlickers.com](http://www.jizzlickers.com) (the same website promoted by the email message), which, as discussed in paragraph 17 above, is registered to IMG. The web page URL also includes the term “pps=scorpion,” which again includes a reference to the IMG affiliate ID “scorpion.” I viewed this web capture in August 2006. Upon doing so, my web browser was immediately directed not to the [jizzlickers.com](http://www.jizzlickers.com) site (as the code suggests), but to a web page located at <http://www.smut360.com/enter/jizz-lickers/pps/scorpion/>. I printed a copy of this web page, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Attachment L, pp. 6-9**. (To highlight the URL for this web page, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 6 of Attachment L.) The URL for this web page includes the domain name [smut360.com](http://www.smut360.com), which is registered to IMG (see paragraph 25 above) and includes a reference to the affiliate ID scorpion. The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; and fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG. In addition, the attached email message contains an opt-out mechanism that appears *after* the sexually-explicit material, rather than within the initially-viewable area of the message. I identified a total of 45 email messages (including the email detailed above) that contained the same sexually-explicit image and the same general formatting as the attached message. As with the attached email described in this paragraph, each of the other 44 emails in this group also fails to include the required label with

the subject line; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and contains an opt-out mechanism that appears after the sexually-explicit material.

30. **Attachment M, pp. 1-3** hereto is a true and correct copy of an email message and accompanying source code that was sent on May 28, 2004. This message promotes the website [tastytranny.com](http://tastytranny.com). The source code of the attached message shows that it contains the following hyperlink reference URL: <http://gpio.candlesword.com/n/soul/tran/main.html>. (To highlight this URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 2 of Attachment M.) I received a web capture of this hyperlink reference URL from Microsoft, a true and correct copy of which is located in the folder "http\_\_\_gpio.candlesword.com\_n\_soul\_tran\_main.html" on the CD-ROM included as Ex.

15. A true and correct copy of pages that I printed from that web capture and accompanying source code is attached hereto as **Attachment N, pp. 4-5**. The HTML source code shows that the web capture was "mirrored" from [gpio.candlesword.com n\\_soul\\_tran\\_main.html](http://gpio.candlesword.com/n_soul_tran_main.html), meaning that the web capture preserves what a recipient would have seen when going to this page. The source code of this page further shows the following encoding:

**<META HTTP-EQUIV=REFRESH**

**CONTENT="0;URL=http://www.tastytranny.com/t1/pps=scorpion/">**

This HTML code tells the web browser to "refresh" the current page within "0" seconds by going to another page, which is located at the following web page URL:

<http://www.tastytranny.com/t1/pps=scorpion/>. (To highlight this encoding, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 5 of Attachment M.) The HTML also shows the following:

**<A HREF="http://www.tastytranny.com/t1/pps=scorpion/">Click</A></font><BR><BR>**

This code tells the web browser that the word "Click" is a hyperlink, which when clicked directs

users to a web page located at the same web page URL:

<http://www.tastytranny.com/t1/pps=scorpion/>. (To highlight this encoding, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 5 of Attachment M.) I viewed this web capture in August 2006. At that time, my web browser was immediately directed to a web page located at <http://www.tastytranny.com/t1/pps=scorpion/>. I printed a copy of this web page, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Attachment M, pp. 6-10**. The copyright information for IMG is listed at the bottom of this web page. (To highlight this copyright information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 10 of Attachment M.) The web page URL includes the domain name [tastytranny.com](http://www.tastytranny.com). **Attachment M, pp. 11-12** hereto is a true and correct copy (with FTC login information redacted) of the registration information for this domain name, which shows that this domain name is registered to IMG. (To highlight this registration information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 12 of Attachment M). This domain name also appears on the list of domain names produced by IMG (see Attachment A, page 5). The web page URL also includes the term “pps=scorpion,” which again includes a reference to the IMG affiliate ID “scorpion.” The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG. In addition, the attached email message contains an opt-out mechanism that appears *after* the sexually-explicit material, rather than within the initially-viewable area of the message. I identified a total of 92 email messages (including the one email detailed above) that contained the hyperlink reference URL format and the same general formatting as the attached message. As with the attached email described in this paragraph, each of the other 91 emails in this group also fails to include the required label with the subject line; contains sexually-explicit material

within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and contains an opt-out mechanism that appears after the sexually-explicit material.

31. **Attachment N, pp. 1-3** hereto is a true and correct copy of an email message and accompanying source code that was sent on August 1, 2004. On its face, the attached message does not indicate a specific website that it promotes. The source code of the attached message, however, shows that the hyperlink reference URL follows the same pattern as the message attached as Attachment M, which promoted the website [tastytranny.com](http://tastytranny.com). This hyperlink reference URL is <http://vecbch.light-formula.com/n/soul/tran/main.html>. (To highlight this URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 2 of Attachment N.) As explained in paragraph 30 above, I received from Microsoft a web capture of a URL that contained the same path name of /n/soul/tran/main.html. The source code of that web capture, and my experience, showed that the hyperlink reference URL ultimately referred recipients to a web page located on <http://www.tastytranny.com/t1/pps=scorpion/>, which includes a domain name registered to IMG and references the affiliate ID scorpion. The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; and fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG. In addition, the attached message contains an opt-out mechanism that appears *after* the sexually-explicit material, rather than within the initially-viewable area of the message. I identified a total of 71 email messages (including the email detailed above) that contained the same sexually-explicit images and the same general formatting as the attached message. As with the attached email described in this paragraph, each of the other 70 emails in this group also fails to include the required label with the subject line; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal

address for IMG; and contains an opt-out mechanism that appears after the sexually-explicit material.

32. According to the affiliate payment information produced by IMG, IMG paid affiliate scorpion \$2,057.00. See Ex. 10.

**IMG Affiliate “teddybear”**

33. Among the results produced by Microsoft in December 2004, I identified 14 email messages containing sexually-explicit material that were sent by an affiliate that used the affiliate ID “teddybear” in referring recipients to IMG’s websites. These messages were sent on July 15, 2004, and promoted the IMG website [bootycakes.com](http://bootycakes.com). In paragraph 34 below, I summarize and attach to this declaration as **Attachment O** an email message that is representative of these messages. True and correct copies of the complete set of 14 messages are included in the folder “Affiliate ID teddybear” on the CD-ROM included as Ex. 15.

34. **Attachment O, pp. 1-3** hereto is a true and correct copy of an email message and accompanying source code that was sent on July 15, 2004. This message promotes the website [bootycakes.com](http://bootycakes.com). The source code of the attached message shows that it contains the following hyperlink reference URL: <http://vi.yellowstucko.com/n/eur/soul/booty/main.html>. (To highlight this URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 2 of Attachment M.) I received a web capture of this hyperlink reference URL from Microsoft, a true and correct copy of which is located in the folder “http\_\_\_vi.yellowstucko.com\_n\_eur\_soul\_booty\_main.html” on the CD-ROM included as Ex. 15. A true and correct copy of pages that I printed from that web capture and accompanying source code are attached hereto as **Attachment O, pp. 4-5**. The HTML source code shows that the web capture was “mirrored” from

[vi.yellowstucko.com\\_n\\_eur\\_soul\\_booty\\_main.html](http://vi.yellowstucko.com_n_eur_soul_booty_main.html), meaning that the web capture preserves what a recipient would have seen when going to this page. The source code of this page further shows the following encoding:

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<META HTTP-EQUIV=REFRESH CONTENT="0;URL=http://www.bootycakes.com/t1/pps=teddybear">
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This HTML code tells the web browser to “refresh” the current page within “0” seconds by going to another page, which is located at the web page URL

<http://www.bootycakes.com/t1/pps=teddybear>. (To highlight this encoding, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 5 of Attachment O.) The HTML also shows the following:

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<A HREF="http://www.bootycakes.com/t1/pps=teddybear">Click</A></font><BR><BR>
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This code tells the web browser that the word “Click” is a hyperlink, which when clicked directs users to a web page located at the same web page URL:

<http://www.bootycakes.com/t1/pps=teddybear>. (To highlight this encoding, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 5 of Attachment O.) I viewed this web capture in August 2006. Upon doing so, my web browser was immediately taken to a web page located at

<http://www.bootycakes.com/t1/pps=teddybear>. I printed a copy of this web page, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Attachment O, pp. 6-8**. The copyright information for IMG is listed at the bottom of this web page. (To highlight this copyright information, I have drawn a rectangle around it, on p. 8 of Attachment O.) The web page URL includes the domain name [bootycakes.com](http://bootycakes.com) (the same website promoted by the message). The registration information for this domain name, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as

**Attachment O, pp. 9-10**, shows that this domain name is registered to IMG. (To highlight the registration information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 10 of Attachment O.) This domain name also appears on the list of domain names produced by IMG (see Attachment A,

page 1). The web page URL also includes the term “pps=teddybear,” which includes a reference to the IMG affiliate ID “teddybear.” The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; and fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG. In addition, the attached email message contains an opt-out mechanism that appears *after* the sexually-explicit material, rather than within the initially-viewable area of the message. I identified a total of 14 email messages (including the email detailed above) that contained the same sexually-explicit images and the same general formatting as the attached message. As with the attached email described in this paragraph, each of the other 13 emails in this group also fails to include the required label with the subject line; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and contains an opt-out mechanism that appears after the sexually-explicit material.

35. According to the affiliate payment information produced by IMG, IMG paid affiliate teddybear \$2,367.16. See Ex. 10

#### **IMG Affiliate “zillium” – Microsoft March 2005**

36. In or around February 2005, the Commission requested that Microsoft search its Hotmail trap accounts for messages containing search terms related to websites owned and operated by IMG. On or about March 10, 2005, Microsoft made its search results available to FTC staff by uploading the results to the Preston Gates FTP server. Using a user name and password provided to FTC staff, I accessed the Preston Gates FTP server, downloaded the results to the hard drive of a computer in the FTC’s Internet lab, and subsequently saved the results to a

CD-ROM. Among the results produced by Microsoft in March 2005, there were five email messages containing sexually-explicit material that were sent by affiliate “zillium” in referring recipients to IMG’s websites. True and correct copies of these five messages are included in the folder “Affiliate ID zillium-2005-Mar” on the CD-ROM filed as Ex. 15. The five messages were sent on November 17, 2004, and contained virtually identical images and text, although the subject lines differed from message to message. In paragraph 37 below, I summarize and attach to this declaration as **Attachment P**, an email message that is representative of these messages. I also explain that the Microsoft web captures show that these email messages direct users to a website registered to IMG, and that in referring users to this site, this affiliate used the affiliate ID zillium.

37. **Attachment P, pp. 1-4** hereto is a true and correct copy of an email message and accompanying source code that was sent on November 17, 2004. The source code of the attached message shows that it contains the following hyperlink reference URL: <http://www.gloryhole.vip7.com>. (To highlight this URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 2 of Attachment P.) I received a web capture of this URL from Microsoft, a true and correct copy of which is located in the folder “http\_\_\_www.gloryhole.vip7.com\_” on the CD-ROM included as Ex. 15. **Attachment P, pp. 5-9** hereto is a true and correct copy of pages that I printed from that web capture and accompanying source code. The web capture preserves the web page to which the hyperlink reference URL contained in the email message immediately redirected: [www.gloryholestation.com/t2/pps=zillium/index.html](http://www.gloryholestation.com/t2/pps=zillium/index.html). (To highlight this web page URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on pp. 5 and 9 of Attachment P.) The copyright information for IMG is also listed on the web page. (To highlight this copyright information, I



have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 8 of Attachment P.) The web page URL includes the domain name [gloryholestation.com](http://gloryholestation.com), which as previously discussed is registered to IMG, and includes a reference to affiliate ID zillium. The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and fails to include an opt-out mechanism. I identified a total of five email messages (including the email detailed above) that contained the same sexually-explicit images and the same general formatting as the attached message. As with the attached email described in this paragraph, each of the other four emails in this group also fails to include the required label with the subject line; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and fails to include an opt-out mechanism.

38. As discussed in paragraph 12 above, I reviewed the affiliate payment information produced by IMG, but was unable to locate any payment information for affiliate ID zillium.

#### **Affiliate ID “imatrix”**

39. Among the results produced by Microsoft in March 2005, there were five email messages containing sexually-explicit material that were sent by affiliate “imatrix” in referring recipients to IMG’s websites. True and correct copies of these five messages are included in the folder “Affiliate ID imatrix” on the CD-ROM filed as Ex. 15. The five messages, which were sent on August 7, 2004, contained virtually identical images, text, and subject lines, and promoted the website [jizzlickers.com](http://jizzlickers.com). In paragraph 40 below, I summarize and attach to this declaration as **Attachment Q**, an email message that is representative of these messages. I also

explain that the Microsoft web captures show that these email messages direct users to a website registered to IMG, and that in referring users to this site, this affiliate used the affiliate ID imatrix.

40. **Attachment Q, pp. 1-2** hereto is a true and correct copy of a representative email message and accompanying source code that was sent on August 7, 2004. The source code of the attached message shows that it contains the following hyperlink reference URL:

<http://www.seque9.com/jizzlickers8/>. (To highlight this URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 2 of Attachment Q.) I received a web capture of this URL from Microsoft, a true and correct copy of which is included in the folder “http\_www.seque9.com\_jizzlickers8.” A true and correct copy of pages that I printed from that web capture is attached hereto as **Attachment Q, pp. 3-8**. The web capture preserves the web page to which the hyperlink reference URL contained in the email message immediately redirected:

[www.jizzlickers.com/t1/pps=imatrix/index.html](http://www.jizzlickers.com/t1/pps=imatrix/index.html). (To highlight this web page URL, I have drawn a rectangle around it on pp. 3 and 8 of Attachment Q.) The copyright information for IMG is also listed on the web page. (To highlight this copyright information, I have drawn a rectangle around it on p. 6 of Attachment P.) The web page URL includes the domain name [jizzlickers.com](http://jizzlickers.com), which as discussed in paragraph 17 above, is registered to IMG. The web page URL also includes the term “pps=imatrix,” which includes a reference to the IMG affiliate ID “imatrix.” The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; and fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG. In addition, the attached email message contains an opt-out mechanism that appears *after* the

"imatrix." The attached email message fails to include the required label within the subject line or initially-viewable area of the message; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; and fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG. In addition, the attached email message contains an opt-out mechanism that appears *after* the sexually-explicit images rather than within the initially-viewable area of the message. I identified a total of five email messages (including the email detailed above) that contained the same sexually-explicit images and the same general formatting as the attached message. As with the attached email described in this paragraph, each of the other four emails in this group also fails to include the required label with the subject line; contains sexually-explicit material within the initially-viewable area of the message; fails to include a valid physical postal address for IMG; and contains an opt-out mechanism that appears after the sexually-explicit material.

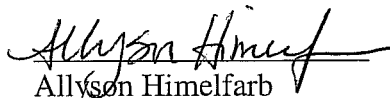
41. I reviewed the affiliate payment information produced by IMG, but was unable to locate any information for affiliate ID "imatrix."

### Conclusion

42. Throughout the course of the investigation, 413 sexually-explicit email messages promoting websites registered to IMG were identified in Microsoft Hotmail trap accounts. These email messages were sent by the following affiliate IDs: b32day, imatrix, scorpion, teddybear, and zillium.

I declare, under the penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2006 at Washington, DC.

  
Allyson Himelfarb